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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: 0065292  
Date: December 21, 2002  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of  
Victoria J. FREEMAN

Application No.: 09/640,369

Group Art Unit: 3714

Filed: August 17, 2000

Examiner: Steven L. Ashburn

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING A COMPETITION USING A DIVIDED LITERARY WORK**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find the following enclosures:

- ☒ An Amendment / Response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2002. TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700
- ☒ An Extension of Time Request and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0220 in the amount of \$460.00.
- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 MINUS	22	= 3	x 9	\$ 27		x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	5 MINUS	4	= 1	x 42	\$ 42		x 84	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+140	\$	OR	+280	\$
					\$ 69			\$

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$529.00 and any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0220. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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Please grant any extension  
necessary for entry;  
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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addresses to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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